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I am returning herewith the proposed cipher system you sent me. I submitted it to our technical people who examined it in some detail and they have concluded that the proposed system is based on well-known techniques and in order to subject it to an in-depth analysis, we would need to solicit the assistance of NSA which has the mathematical and computational resources needed for such an analysis. I believe you have sent a copy to them and so did not send them the copy you loaned me.

Hope this finds you and yours well. With every good wish,

Faithfully,

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